

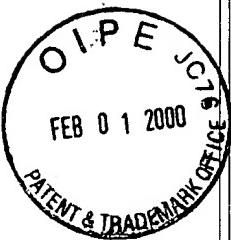
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/291,894

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For: PRODUCTION OF ATTENUATED CHIMERIC RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS VACCINES FROM CLONED NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed, except for the references that were previously cited in the parent application. This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application no. 08/892,403, filed July 15, 1997. References AA, AB, AD, AE, AF, AP, AQ AT, AU, AY, and BW were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application. If the Examiner wishes, copies will be provided. It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and

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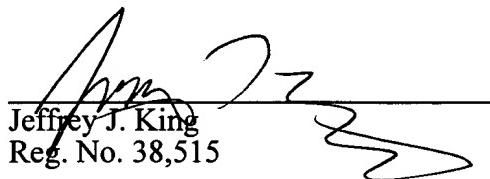
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Respectfully submitted,

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